



St. Charles Public Library Foundation

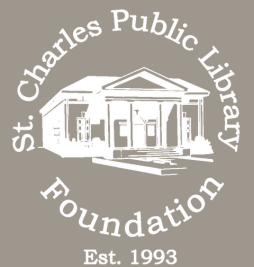


St. Charles Public Library Foundation
One South Sixth Avenue
St. Charles, IL 60174



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*Enhancing and Enriching
Library Programs
and Services*





FOUNDATION

The St. Charles Public Library Foundation is a nonprofit corporation established in 1993 to provide funds to enhance and enrich Library programs and services through tax-deductible contributions.

LEADERSHIP

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of local residents who volunteer their time and efforts to carry out the Board's mission.

WHY DONATE

While local property taxes help to support basic operations, the St. Charles Public Library Foundation has supported a tradition of philanthropy and service to the community. The mission of the Foundation is to enhance and enrich the Library's programs and services. This is accomplished through funds raised from the annual year-end appeal as well as from general donations, memorial donations, and fundraising events.

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Enclosed is my/our gift/pledge to the

___ Current Project ___ Endowment Fund ___ Classical Music Concert Series

I will pledge the following amount:

- Carnegie Donors \$1,000 or more* Benefactor \$500 Sponsor \$250
- Patron \$100 Supporter \$50 Contributor \$ _____

My pledge will be paid: Quarterly Monthly Other _____

All gifts will be gratefully acknowledged and recognized in the Library annual report.

**Contributions/pledges of \$1,000 or more will be recognized permanently on the Library Donor Wall.*

Please make checks payable to St. Charles Public Library Foundation, Inc. Gifts may be increased through your company's Matching Gift Program. Contributions to the St. Charles Public Library Foundation are fully tax deductible. If you have additional questions about the Foundation, please call the Library Director at 630-584-0076, ext. 273.

Name _____ Address _____

Please print your name as you wish it to appear on recognition materials. Or Remain Anonymous

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Thank You!



HOW FOUNDATION FUNDS ARE USED

Funds support a variety of cultural and educational programs and projects that are available and accessible to all members of the community.

St. Charles Public Library is an integral part of the community that has met the information and resource needs of St. Charles residents for more than 100 years. The Library's role has grown from a simple book lending service in 1906, to a multi-service library and information center circulating more than 1,094,000 items annually.

The Library is recognized for its outstanding collections and programs. Its Youth, Adult, and Outreach programs and staff have won state-wide awards for excellence. Philanthropy has played an important role in the Library's past, from funds for the first Library, the 1908 Carnegie building, to grants from the Norris Foundation to remodel the original 1908 facility.

The St. Charles Public Library Foundation continues this tradition of philanthropy and service to the community.

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Classical music series
- Children's author and storyteller programs
- Renovation of the 1908 Carnegie Community Room, and construction of the Helen Gale Story Room
- Culinary and speaker programs
- Support for the Immersive Technology Program
- Various art, landscaping, and construction projects throughout the Library's property

All spending decisions and project selections are made by the Foundation Board of Directors.





HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

The Foundation accepts donations for specific projects as well as for the Endowment Fund.

Contributions may be made payable to the St. Charles Public Library Foundation and sent to:

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Contributions are deductible to the full extent allowed by Federal and Illinois law. See back of brochure for more information.

DONOR WALL

The donor wall in the Library's main lobby lists the names of individuals, organizations, and businesses that have donated \$1,000 or more to the Foundation. Inclusion on the wall is cumulative, so donors may advance from one category to another over the years as they continue to make donations to the Foundation.

The donor categories have been named after the following well-known Illinois writers:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

\$50,000 +

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

\$25,000-49,999

CARL SANDBURG

\$10,000-24,999

LORRAINE HANSBERRY

\$5,000-9,999

VACHEL LINDSAY

\$1,000-4,999

CARNEGIE DONORS

An annual donation of \$1,000 or more to the Library Foundation entitles the donor to membership in the Carnegie Donors. Members are recognized by inclusion on the Donor Wall, a special pin, and listing in the Library's annual report.

THE LEGACY DONORS

The Legacy Donors consist of people who have included the Library Foundation in their estate plan. They share the belief that the Library is a place where everyone can pursue the joy of reading and cultural and educational experiences. Members are recognized on the Legacy Donors recognition plaque.

There are a variety of opportunities for planned giving that can benefit both you and the Library:

- Life Insurance
- Bequest by Will or Trust
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Gift Annuity

BENEFITS OF AN ESTATE GIFT

As we move toward the future, our vision is to expand the Library's role in the community, to shine as an innovator in educational and cultural partnerships and to touch many more lives with the power of learning.

Your planned gift to the St. Charles Public Library Foundation will help ensure a powerful future for the St. Charles Public Library and provide a lasting legacy for your community. A planned gift can provide current tax and cash benefits to the donor and also a significant future gift to the Library.

For more information on charitable giving visit scpld.org/about/foundation.